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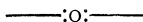
to the construction of railways. The president exhibited a new map of a portion of Japan, on porcelain.

AMERICAN GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY, February 24.—Mr. George Kennan lectured on Siberia.

MIDDLESEX INSTITUTE, January 11, 1882.—Mr. Herbert Gleason read a paper on Structural geology as illustrated by the formation of the American continent. E. H. Capen, president of Tufts College, Professor John P. Marshall and Dr. A. S. Packard, Jr., were elected honorary members.

February 8.—President Dame read a paper on Schools of forestry. A paper from Warren H. Manning, of Reading, on the cultivation of trees, was read by the secretary, and followed by a general discussion. The executive committee announced a course of instructive lectures in the different departments of botany for the remainder of the winter season.

February 15.—Professor Edward S. Morse delivered a lecture on the Ancient glaciers of North America.



## SELECTED ARTICLES IN SCIENTIFIC SERIALS.

AMERICAN JOURNAL OF SCIENCE, March.—Gold-bearing rocks of the province of Minas Geraes, Brazil, by O. A. Derby. The flood of the Connecticut River valley from the melting of the Quaternary glacier, by J. D. Dana. Geographical distribution of certain fresh-water mollusks of North America, and the probable causes of their variation, by A. G. Wetherby. Description of a new genus of the order Eurypterida from the Utica slate, by C. D. Walcott. Notice of the remarkable marine fauna occupying the outer banks off the southern coast of New England, No. 4, by A. E. Verrill. Origin of jointed structure in undisturbed clay and marl deposits, by J. LeConte.

GEOLOGICAL MAGAZINE, February.—*Cyrena fluminalis* at Summertown, near Oxford, by J. Prestwich. On *Spermophilus* beneath the glacial till in Norfolk, by E. T. Newton. Supplement to a chapter in the history of meteorites, by W. Flight. Traces of a great post-glacial flood, by H. H. Howorth (concluded).